

SONOMA, MAY 21, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

WAR NEWS

Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have formed a junction at Key West and their war ships will close in on Cervera's big Spanish fleet which has been discovered at Santiago de Cuba. A naval combat between the two fleets will be fought inside of forty-eight hours if the Spaniards can be overhauled.

CITY TRUSTEES MEETING.

The Water Proposition to be Re-Submitted to the People—Other Matters.

The City Trustees held their semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. Present—Trustees Hartin, Seipp, Davis, Harris and Duhring.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, after which a warrant was ordered drawn for \$30 in favor of Clerk Poppe for services.

The bids of L. Breitenbach and A. Caminata for cleaning ditches were opened and read as follows: L. Breitenbach, \$10; A. Caminata, \$18.40. The contract was awarded to Mr. Breitenbach.

The contract for street sprinkling was awarded to B. L. Cook at \$2.45 per day.

The water question then came up for discussion. President Duhring reported that Mrs. Toroni had offered to sell a lot 50x600 feet to the city for \$1000, to be used for boring artesian wells. As the offer was not made in writing no action was taken.

The following petition from the Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise was then read by Clerk Poppe:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen: Application is hereby made by the undersigned corporation to your Honorable Board for a franchise and privilege to acquire, complete and maintain a permanent system of water works, including the purchasing and securing of holding in fee or otherwise of all necessary lands, rights of way, water, wells, water rights, distributing pipes, ditches, conduits, flumes, reservoirs, leases, conveyances and contracts for the obtaining, gathering, storing and supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof, and to sell and supply the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley and the inhabitants of said city and valley with a sufficient quantity of pure, free water for domestic, manufacturing and irrigating purposes, and generating power and electricity and all other purposes for which the same can be used, for the term of fifty years, subject to and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Very respectfully,
SONOMA CITY WATER COMPANY.
By SOLOMON SCHROCK,
CATHARINE POPPE,
HENRY WYLL,
CAMILLE AGUILON,
ROBERT A. POPPE,
Directors.

The petition, which evidently had for its purpose the gobbling up of everything in sight in the way of water, was laid over.

Trustee Harris then made a motion, which received a second from Trustee Seipp, that the Board immediately proceed to call an election for bonding the town for a municipal water system.

President Duhring declared the motion out of order, much to the disgust of a large number of water advocates who were present at the meeting. Trustee Harris thereupon withdrew his motion.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Davis, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Trustees Hartin, Seipp and Harris, to investigate the available sources of water supply for a municipal ownership of water works. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Harris, it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting of the Board on Wednesday, May 25th.

President Duhring was authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July in Sonoma.

The question of purchasing an American flag for the city came up for discussion, but no action was taken. The Board then stood adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Tanks and dairy fixtures at Camm & Hedges, 960 Washington street, Petaluma.

GLADSTONE.

Now stands the earth with bended head;
A mighty peer of earth is dead.

No climate owned his mind's imperial sway,
For unto manhood's heart he was a priest
Enrobed in all the panoply of thought;
And when 'gainst passion, hate, and wrong he raised
His voice, the mighty heart of human kind
Was thrilled, and pulsed more free, and knew itself.
A Hercules, a god-built man in whom
"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control"
Commanded unto power, which he used
To build the earth more fair to live upon.

A mighty peer of earth is dead,
And stands the earth with bended head.

BENJAMIN WEED.

Presentation Concert Entertainment.

The pupils of the Presentation Convent will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, May 31st. Following is the programme:

"Ivanhoe Commandery Grand March," Inst. duet, Blake.
"Speed Our Republic," Keller.
"Forest Dale Waltz," inst. trio.
"The Silent Teachers," vocal duet, Glover.
"Soprano—Misses Poppe, Johnson, Castagnasso and Cook. Altos—Misses Green, Quartaroli and Johnson. Accompanist, Miss A. Empanan.

"Dumb Bell Drill," Sixteen Boys.
"Fanfare Militaire," inst. duet, Anschutz.
"Mrs. Pauli and Master Pauli."
"AUNT MAXWELL'S RETURN."
Comedy in three acts—Dramatis Personae: Grandma Le Breton, Miss Anita Empanan, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Amy Engler, Lydia, her daughters, Miss Ruth Poppe, Rose Falkland, Mrs. Seymour's niece, Mrs. Maxwell, personated by J. Seymour, Miss Emily Jones.
Susan, Miss Lettie Watt.
Landady, Miss Eva O'Connor.
Madame Le Breton's maid, Miss Mary Caminata.
ACT FIRST.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED DINING ROOM.
Instrumental Duet, Mattel.
Misses A. Kearney and N. Marcy.
ACT SECOND.
Room in Lodging House.
"Alice," piano and mandoline, Ascher.
Miss R. Poppe and Master J. Poppe.
ACT THIRD.

MADAME LE BRETON'S BOUDOIR.
"Hush, My Little Coon," characteristic song, Wheeler.
Misses Quartaroli and Johnson.
"Pearl of Love Waltz," inst. duet, Blake.
Misses E. Jones and L. Watt.
"Miss Tubbs Takes an Elevator," recitation, Miss Eva O'Connor.
"Happy Moments March," inst. trio, Bollen.
Misses A. Engler, A. and M. Gough.
"What are the Wild Waves Saying?" vocal duet, Glover.
Misses E. Green and R. Poppe. Accompanist—Miss L. Muldry.
"THE TRAIN TO MAURO," Farce in One Act.

Mrs. Buttermilk, elderly lady from country.
Johnnie Buttermilk, an awful child.
Mr. Bright, station agent.
Miss A. Caminata.
"Viccola," inst. duet, Blake.
Misses L. Muldry and A. Empanan.
"Let Us Call Back the Time," vocal duet, Glover.
Soprano—Miss Johnson, Castagnasso and Cook. Altos—Misses Green, Quartaroli and Johnson. Accompanist—Miss L. Muldry.

"Plantation Scenes," inst. duet, Kunkel.
Mrs. and Miss Empanan.
Drum, Master Engler.
Bones, Master Poppe.
Sand Pads, Miss R. Poppe.

Camm & Hedges, 960 Washington street, Petaluma, dealers in doors, windows, moldings and all kinds of mill work.

The Coming Concert.

Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell of this place, conductor of the San Francisco Orchestral Society, will again favor the music-loving people of Sonoma Valley with one of his popular vocal and instrumental concerts at Union Hall on Saturday evening, June 25th. Thirty professional musicians will take part under the conductorship of Mr. Maxwell. The soloists will be Miss Claire Hope, Sonoma's sweet songstress, and Mr. Wertsch of San Francisco.

It is the intention of Mr. Maxwell to make this concert one of the most attractive ever held in Sonoma.

Piece of Glass in His Arm.

One dark night about two years ago Chas. McGill, son of Alex. McGill of Agua Caliente, stumbled and fell upon a lantern he was carrying. The lantern was broken and his left arm, near the elbow, badly cut by pieces of the broken glass. The wound healed and nothing more was thought of the episode until about a month ago, when the arm commenced to hurt him. Yesterday he went to Dr. Walliser's office for relief. The Dr. upon examination discovered and removed from the old wound a piece of glass as large as a ten-cent piece.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of that island until the amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the counterfeiters to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Huesteter's Stomach Bitter does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeiters of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

An order was granted to mortgage real estate in the matter of the estate of Aaron Barnes.

The will of the late Mrs. Giacomina Giannella was admitted to probate and the executors appointed were Vincenzo and Agostino Giannella, Rosin Tremblay and Tevesa Borsodi. No bonds were required of them.

The will of the late Judge A. P. Overton was admitted to probate and his son John P. Overton was appointed executor without bonds.

The will of the late Mrs. Helen C. Wright was admitted to probate and Dr. A. S. Wright was appointed executor without bonds. Squire Butcher was appointed administrator on the estate of his deceased wife Isabel Butcher in a bond of \$150.

The final account of the estate of Silas Rodgers was settled and allowed.

These probate matters were continued: estate of Frank D. Keegan, to May 23rd; W. S. Pierce, to May 23rd; Martha M. Bond, to May 23rd; Charles C. Tuttle and Louis Pollock, to May 23rd.

An order to set apart home was made in the matter of the estate of John Gryff.

Mrs. Mary E. Yost of Kenwood was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Ormsby in a bond of \$1000. T. J. Davis was granted a divorce from Ella L. Davis on the grounds of desertion.

A motion to strike from files the amended complaint was granted and five days were given in which to amend the complaint in the action of Dr. J. F. Boyce vs. Sonoma county.

The action brought by Public Administrator Young against N. R. Shaw was submitted for the consideration of the court.

These civil matters were continued: H. A. Hardin vs. H. G. Sinclair, to May 31st; C. C. Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education, to May 23rd.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Peter Regoni was arraigned upon a charge of assault and had his time for plea set for May 23rd. Antonio Regoni was arraigned at the afternoon session of the court.

The trial of the action brought by A. J. Van Every against James Campbell was held on Monday. The action of Sidney Smith vs. Andrew Markham was continued to set the date for argument to May 23rd.

The court sustained a demurrer in the suit of J. D. Campbell vs. G. O. Campbell. The court gave judgment for plaintiff in the suit on mechanics' lien brought by H. D. Presgy against C. R. Potter. This was a claim for lumber.

The trial of the action brought by the Sonoma Lumber Co. against G. W. Patton et al., was reset for June 3rd.

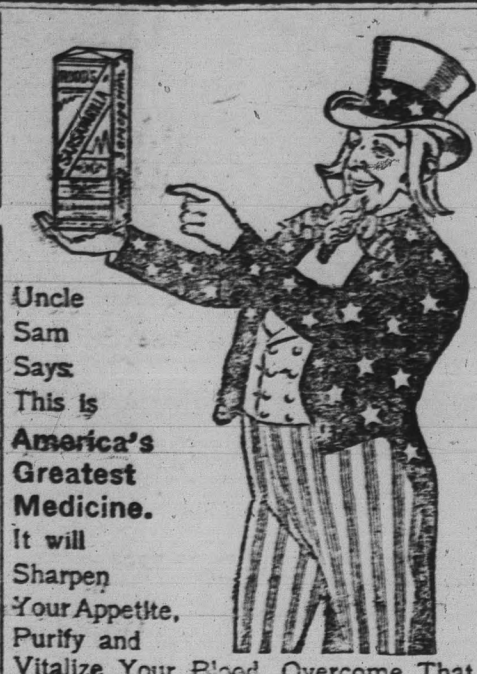
In the action of the Sonoma Lumber company vs. A. P. Moore et al., findings were waived. Judgment will be prepared by counsel and submitted.

The suit of the William Hill company vs. Frank Englehart was continued to May 23rd.

Piano Recital.

Miss Maxwell's friends and those of her pupils spent a most delightful hour last Wednesday afternoon, when the pupils gave their last recital. The playing showed an unusual knowledge of rhythm and phrasing, and more than average ability, the pupils evincing decided musical talent. Miss Maxwell deserves much credit for giving her pupils an opportunity of playing before an audience, and also for bringing forward the value of music as a factor in general education. Sonoma possesses an unusual number of musical people, but it is still rather behind the times as to the music training in the public schools. However, it seems impossible to remedy this at present, but a change for the better is sure to come in time.

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Ordinance No. 57.

An ordinance granting to Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows: Section 1. The City of Sonoma hereby grants to Sonoma Electric Light Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, the right and privilege, within one year from the date hereof, to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and fixtures and to lay underground wires, conduits, wires and gas pipes and mains for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes for which they may be used, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, and to maintain and operate an electric and gas plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes to which such gas or electricity may be put to use.

Section 2. Such wires may be stretched upon poles or other fixtures above ground in a workmanlike and proper manner, said poles to be erected inside the curb at the edge of the sidewalks in said city, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted, or such wires may be laid underground, at the option of the grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company its successors or assigns. The Board of Trustees of said city shall have the right to cause said grantee to move the position of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of such removal to be paid by said grantee.

Section 3. The said grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors or assigns may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles for other supports for said wires, or for repairing the same, or for laying said underground conduits, wires or gas pipes or mains, or for repairing the same, and said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said city, and the same shall be done to the satisfaction of said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to any wise to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Sonoma from severing, grading, paving, planking or repairing or altering any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares herein mentioned.

Section 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the grantee, successors or assigns herein above named must annually pay to the City of Sonoma a sum equal to three percent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, earned after the first day of March, 1900; and the said City of Sonoma shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, its successors or assigns in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, any and all wires which said city may require, for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Service, free of all charge to said city.

Section 6. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Finally passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this 4th day of May, A. D. 1898.

Attest: ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, 1898. FREDERICK T. DUHRING, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Sprinkling Streets.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City from bona fide residents of said city, and citizens of the United States, up to

Wednesday, May 18th, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, P. M., to sprinkle such streets and parts of streets in said city during each day of the sprinkling season except Sundays as may be indicated by the Street Committee; bidders to find their own water, which is estimated 2,000 gallons per day. Bidders to specify a price per day for sprinkling.

By order of the Board of Trustees, ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Sonoma, May 4th, 1898.

LOST DOG.

Lost—Brown cocker spaniel. Answers to the name of Belle. Leave with Wm. Kerner, Sonoma.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE RAIN.

It Was Beneficial to the Farmer—Big Hay Crop in this Valley.

The rain which fell in this valley last Saturday and Sunday was worth thousands of dollars to our farmers. Very little hay had been cut and little or no damage is recorded on that score. On the other hand the precipitation will insure a fine crop of hay and grain in Sonoma Valley. A ride through the valley this week showed that there is hardly a field of oats, wheat or barley that will not come up to more than an average crop. In some fields oats are four feet high and are still growing.

The rain will also be beneficial to fruit, corn and small vegetables. The grapes give promise of a fine yield, but all danger from frost is not yet passed and they may yet get nipped.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Dog.

On Friday morning of last week Carlo, a valuable black and white half collie and half setter dog, disappeared from Capt. Boyes' Agua Rica Springs Resort in a mysterious manner. The dog had been let loose from his kennel by Robt. McGill, an employee on the place, for exercise. The animal ran down the railway track toward this place. Soon after a gun shot was heard in the direction the dog had gone. A search was made for the animal and he was finally found buried alongside the railway track. It transpires that the section men on the road found the dog lying dead near the track and surmising that he had been run over by the cars buried him. The remains of the dog were disinterred and an examination revealed the fact that he had been shot in the head and neck. Capt. and Mrs. Boyes valued the animal very highly.

Judge Cheney's Court.

F. Clewe was given judgment on Tuesday last for \$61.89 against J. S. Young in Justice Cheney's court. The defendant failed to appear and the judgment was given by default.

Brevities.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true blood medicine.

Camm & Hedges are the leading Petaluma dealers in all kinds of lumber.

Edelmann's Red Seal Cough Cure is the only cure for obstinate coughs and colds. Only at Edelmann's, Petaluma.

The rainfall, last Saturday and Sunday, according to the rain gauge of local U. S. Signal Observer Robt. Hall, was 1.38 inches.

A. Pinelli had carpenters engaged several days this week making extensive improvements to the interior of his stone building.

A. R. Bly, formerly of Healdsburg, has purchased the Carpenter place, near El Verano, and with his family will make his home on his new purchase, which comprises ten acres and improvements.

The First Congregational Church of this city has made application in the Superior Court to mortgage the real property of the church. The matter came up before Judge Dougherty last Monday at 10 A. M.

A big brown bear and two half-grown cubs made their appearance in the vicinity of Novato last week. On Saturday last the village barber, while strolling outside the town limits, came suddenly upon Bruin and was chased nearly a mile by the shaggy beast, which he describes as being almost as big as an elephant. A party has been organized in Petaluma to hunt down and kill the unwelcome visitor.

SONOMA ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

The Directors Meet and Award Contracts for Erection of Buildings and Furnishing Machinery.

A meeting of the directors of the Sonoma Electric Light Company was held last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of a power house and the furnishing of machinery, etc.

Wm. Smith of this place was awarded the contract for erecting the power house, according to specifications, the same to be completed within thirty-five days.

Henshaw, Buckley & Co., San Francisco, were awarded contract for a 30-horse power Otto gasoline engine.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., will furnish a 300-light dynamo for operating both arc and incandescent lights.

P. Monahan of Glen Ellen secured the contract for furnishing the poles.

It is the intention of the company to push the plant forward to speedy completion. The stockholders of the company, which is capitalized at \$10,000, are as follows, Messrs. Schocken and Weyl having dropped out:

NAME	SHARES
Julius Fochetti	10
C. Aguilon	10
F. Clewe	5
H. H. Grimes	5
C. F. Leiding	10
S. Cucci	5
F. T. Duhring	10
G. Chelini	5

The electric light plant will be erected on Spain street, adjoining Fochetti's machine shop, and will be first class in every particular, as the contracts call for all the latest improvements in electrical appliances.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUB.

Organized and Officered Thursday Evening—Delegates to the State League Chosen.

As per call a number of Republicans met in Justice Cheney's court room, on Thursday evening last, and organized the Sonoma Republican League Club, with the following membership as a starter: Chas. H. Ohm, O. P. Frisby, C. R. Potter, A. Pinelli, Matthew Watt, S. Cucci, H. Laux, Ed. Wegner, L. Quattaroli, J. Gottenberg, D. G. Atwood, Chas. Cheney, G. W. Reed, John Revie, Enrico Bralde, Lorenzo Modini, Wm. H. Kerner, M. K. Cady, H. H. Granice, P. G. Keil, Ronald McDonell, J. M. Cheney, G. W. Clark, Otto Muser and J. H. Seipp.

After a temporary organization of the club had been effected J. H. Seipp was elected President and Ronald McDonell chosen Secretary. Delegates to the California State League of Republican Clubs, which convenes in San Francisco on Tuesday, May 31st, were selected as follows: Chas. H. Ohm and P. G. Keil.

Yesterday a large number of new members signed the roll of membership which it is expected will exceed 75 at the next meeting, which will take place in June.

Off for the War.

Stewart and Malcolm Elliott, who formerly attended High School here, have proven themselves true and willing defenders of their flag. As soon as a call for volunteers came they were among the first to respond. Malcolm, who was attending college at Stanford University, left his studies and joined Company K, First Regiment of Volunteers, and is now at the Presidio. Stewart resigned his position as draughtsman in the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and enlisted in the heavy artillery. The boys will shortly leave for Manila, where their father, W. P. Elliott, is commander of the cruiser Baltimore, attached to Admiral Dewey's fleet. Mrs. Elliott, who is a prominent member of the Red Cross League, intends leaving for Hongkong in a few weeks, where she will take up her residence so as to be near her husband and sons.

Catholic Church Fair.

The ladies of St. Francis' Church have decided to hold their Fair this year during the month of October. The Fair will continue a week and will be one of the most attractive ever held in Sonoma.

WHAT IS BEING SAID PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That the electric light promoters are going ahead and mean business.

That Deputy Sheriff Ohm is after the vendors of lottery tickets and is going to put a stop to a violation of the law that takes hundreds of dollars out of the valley every month.

That the phrase "he isn't in it" was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked for the man who took his paper for five years and then refused to pay for it.

That the people of Sonoma are indulging in water talk to the exclusion of almost every thing else, but when it comes right down to business the ordinary citizen says gimmebeer.

That no wonder Police Judge Campbell died after being impersonated a few weeks ago on the amateur stage of Sonoma by Jimmy Glynn. That the only wonder is he survived the shock as long as he did.

That the good citizens of Sonoma ought to get together and make the American Eagle screech with patriotic pride on July 4th. That the bird should be unfettered in old Sonoma on that day and be allowed to soar on high in its native pride and glory.

That the monstrosity from Kansas on Broadway is always poking his nose into other people's business. That he has the ears and brains of a donkey and does not know a little bit. That his "he-hawing" against those who despise him, and they are legion, has harmed no one but himself.

That the Weyerlites in this town, who are against water and other public improvements, are trying another game of bluff on the City Trustees. That true to their instincts they are against everything American and having for its purpose the betterment of anybody except themselves exclusively.

That the residents of San Luis Road District are anxiously awaiting the calling for bids for road sprinkling in that district. That when Supervisor Putnam has secured another road sprinkler and the rainy season is over they will be appraised through the columns of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE to put in their bids.

That S. Schocken says he drew out of the Electric Light Company because he was going to remove to San Francisco. That if this be so how is it that he now wants to form a company to supply the city with water. That he knows a big game of bluff is being played on the City Trustees by the water opponents and that he works in a knowing way at Granice, as much as to say "we will never deliver the goods."

That Sonoma has more wealthy, good looking widows than any other town of its size in the State. That recently one of our townsmen attempted to shy up to one of them and this is the way he was received:



Distinguished Visitors.

State Controller E. P. Colgan, R. M. Beamer of Woodland, Yolo county, and L. C. Morehouse of San Leandro, members of the State Board of Equalization, were in town last Wednesday and favored this office with a call. Messrs. Colgan and Beamer are well-known to many of Sonoma's residents. Both Ed. and Dick looked as natural as old shoes and were as jolly and good natured as ever. Mr. Morehouse, who has held his present position for sixteen years, will be remembered as having addressed the citizens of Sonoma in Union Hall in the political campaign of four years ago. The gentlemen were on their way from Napa to attend the Rose Carnival in Santa Rosa, and took the opportunity to surprise their Sonoma friends with a short, but pleasant visit.

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And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Thos. Erskine was in San Francisco this week.

Deputy Sheriff Ohm was in Santa Rosa last Monday.

John Stedman transacted business in Petaluma Wednesday.

Frank Burris has returned from his trip to Mendocino county.

Steve Akers returned Saturday from a visit to San Francisco.

N. R. Hansen of Glen Ellen was a visitor to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Green has been visiting friends in Santa Rosa the past week.

A. J. Van Every, F. T. Duhring and J. M. Cheney attended court at Santa Rosa last Monday.

Chester Smith came up from San Francisco last Sunday to visit his father and old friends.

Will Clewe and Kurt Schluss of San Francisco contemplate a summer outing to the Yosemite.

Jesse Burris, H. Laux and J. B. Barbarin were the Sonoma visitors to Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Duhring was in Alameda, the guest of Miss Gretchen Brunsch several days this week.

Frank Redmond came up from San Francisco this week and spent several days with Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mrs. V. Riedi came over from Petaluma last Thursday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marti.

N. R. Knight, accompanied by his son Harry and his daughter Miss Beatie, came up from the metropolis Saturday evening.

Little Clem Schuster has been seriously ill at the home of relatives near Auburn, where he has been visiting with his mother.

Robt. Hall has contributed a large amount of reading matter to the Red Cross Society. Others are urged to follow Mr. Hall's example.

Invitations will be out the first of the week to a cotillion and assembly to be given by the Cotillion Club Friday evening, the 27th inst.

Mrs. Grace Williams of Pleasanton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Shaw. Mrs. Williams will remain in Sonoma several months.

The Alumnae of the Sonoma Valley Union High School will tender the Class of '98 a reception in June. The Alumnae now comprises 25 members.

A. C. Abshire, a former principal of the Sonoma High School, has resigned his position at San Rafael. Mr. Abshire was Vice Principal of the High School at that place.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jessie Marsden and Howard Naumann. The ceremony will be solemnized on June 1st at the home of the bride's mother in San Francisco.

Miss Georgia Reed, who will be remembered as a teacher in our High School, has been awarded the degree of Master of Letters by the Board of Regents of the University of California.

Hartley Gottenberg came up to Buena Vista last Saturday. Mr. Gottenberg has been attending a dental college in San Francisco and has lately had the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery conferred upon him.

The ninth anniversary of the Epworth League, which was to have been observed at the M. E. Church last Sunday night, owing to the rain was postponed until tomorrow night.

Carl Bondschu, Jr. of San Francisco has been out at Rhinefarm all this week. Mr. Bondschu has joined the Friday Night Cotillion Club and expects to participate in Sonoma's social festivities this summer.

Agua Caliente Springs promises to be one of the most popular summer resorts in the State this season. Mrs. Nordin, the proprietor, has all of her rooms engaged up to the middle of July and has made extensive preparations for her expected guests.

The price of game in France is alleged to depend principally upon the state of the moon. When the moon is dark, and poachers cannot see to set their snares at night, game is scarce; when the moon is full there is plenty of light and the poachers get lots of game.

The officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Petaluma made a raid last Saturday night and removed all horses that had been tied out in the rain to the hitching rails for an unreasonable time and their owners were notified that upon a repetition of the offense they would be arrested. At times there is need for such work in Sonoma.

Frido Clewe is home from U. C. Rev. O. E. Hottle was somewhat indisposed several days this week. Miss Claire Hope went to Stony Point Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Woodworth.

Mrs. Gaines has returned from Placer county, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Evans.

V. Riedi, proprietor of the Klondike Cigar Store, Petaluma, was in town last Thursday and secured several orders for his domestic and imported cigars.

Palmer—Did you say you couldn't arrest the flight of time? Johnston—No one can. Palmer—Well, this morning, when I was coming down town I stopped a minute.

The thread on the cocoon of the silk worm is not wound around and around, as might be supposed, but irregularly here and there, as the worm moved his head to and fro within its self-made house. Many yards of thread may sometimes be unwound from the cocoon without turning it over at all.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Wm. Kennedy was among those who had business in Oakland last Saturday.

Mrs. Arch Cook has returned from San Francisco to her old home in this place, where she intends residing in the future on the Akers farm.

The hay crop in this vicinity has been greatly benefited by the rain of last week and it is thought that at least a third has been added to the entire yield.

The road sprinkler for the San Luis district arrived from San Francisco on the schooner "Four Sisters" on Wednesday last. The capacity of the sprinkler is 650 gallons.

The schooner "Four Sisters" was laid off a few days this week for repairs. In anticipation of a heavy run of freight the coming season Capt. Hauts has had his boat completely overhauled and repainted.

Owing to the rain of last Saturday and Sunday F. D. Spaulding has stopped irrigating his potato crop for the time being. Mr. Spaulding is making a grand success of utilizing the waters of Sonoma Creek for irrigation purposes and it is thought other farmers in this community will emulate his example.

Capt. and Mrs. Lund of San Francisco visited relatives at Schellville last Sunday. Mr. Lund left this week, as Captain of the ship Louisa D, for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska. This ship was recently purchased by a party of gold hunters from Iowa, who go to the frozen north in quest of a fortune.

During Mr. Lund's absence, which will be about two years, his wife will reside in San Francisco.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed.

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Red Cross League. A Red Cross League was organized in Union Hall last Thursday evening with the following officers: Mrs. Blanche Weems, President; Dr. H. H. Davis, Vice President; Miss Minnie Cook, Secretary; Fred'k T. Duhring, Treasurer. About eighty ladies and gentlemen signed the roll of membership.

Speeches were made by Fred'k T. Duhring, Dr. Davis, Benj. Weed, Rev. Mr. Chase. The meeting was presided over by T. J. McGimsey and was largely attended.

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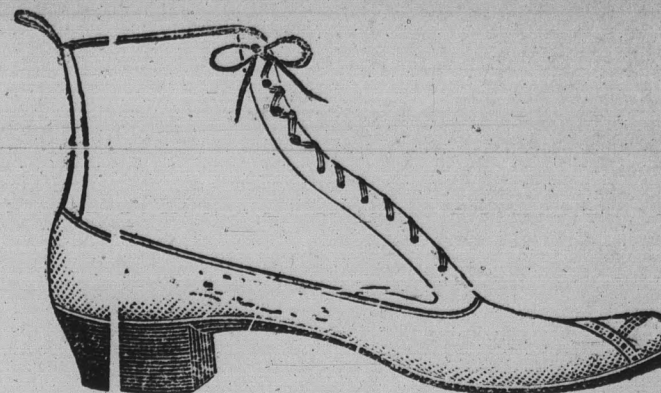
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A SEA CAPTAIN'S PAY.

THE MASTER OF A BIG OCEAN STEAMER IS NOT A PLUTOCRAT.

Everything Considered He Is Poorly Paid. False Stories Printed—Low Wages Given Other Officers For Greater Duties—Purser and Surgeon.

It is the general impression among those who do not know that the duties and responsibilities of the average skipper of a regular liner are as many and onerous as the successful bank president and that in addition his salary is just as large. The responsibility of the one is about as great as the other, but when it comes to duties the sea dog has as a rule much more to bear, while, unlike the bank president, his salary is as small as his duties are large. It may surprise some of the regular transatlantic travelers to learn that their boat's ideal of a sea captain who in faultless gold lace goes about the deck laughing and chatting with the tourists, patting the half fare tots on the back and doling his cap to the rug clad occupants of an easy steamer chair between the time that he spends in his berth, in the chartroom or on the bridge, gets little more money a month than the detective sergeant or the average steamboat captain. In many instances Mr. Gold Lace gets less.

One of the most successful lines running between this port and Europe pays its commodore, who has been over 20 years in this particular service, \$35 a month, or about \$175. This is about \$40 a week. The other captain in this line is paid the equivalent of \$125 for 30 days' labor. Any number of matter of no fact stories have been printed with the object of showing that the commanders of the great liners received, in some cases sums ranging from \$7,000 to \$12,000 per year. But such talk is idle. There is not a single captain on the ocean who enjoys such an income. That many of them deserve it is another matter entirely.

In an argument that master mariners are well paid the point is advanced that the officers are fed while at sea and even alongside the wharf with the best that the market affords and at the expense of the steamship company. Yet 50 per cent of these well fed gold lace men married and have big families that demand food, clothes and a home either here or abroad, whether or not the ship is in port. This establishment costs as much while the master mariner is on the bosom of old Neptune as it does when he is playing dry cob at home for a short period. His going or coming adds or deducts little from the general cost.

There are few pursers on the Atlantic who command a higher monthly salary than \$10. They must have years of experience, a host of friends and be "top jawyers," as they say at sea, to command even this figure. Unlike the stewards, and, in the majority of cases, the ships' surgeons, the purser is seldom made the recipient of a generous tip. Nobody seems able to explain why it is so, unless it be that the purser, handling all the money of the voyage, which includes extra passage money, the receipts from the smoker made through the chief steward, the wine bills from the tables, all amounting to a pretty large figure, is recognized as the financial end of the floating hotel and so treated accordingly.

The smoker and its many attachments are luxuries which the captain is not permitted to enjoy, or if permitted rarely indulges in. Any skipper who would make himself a jolly good fellow in the smoker would lose the confidence of those under his care as fast as a trout taking a May fly. Not that his appearance there would make him any less the sailor, but passengers for some reason or another seem to believe that the only place for the master of their ship is on the bridge or in the chartroom. And if they can picture him on this bridge in oilskins and no vestor with the wind and sleet and ice blustering around him so much the better to the perfection of their idea of the practical and capable mariner.

The poorest paid man in an official capacity on a great liner is probably the surgeon. Some passengers have the opinion that as the company pay the ship's doctor these using him on a trip are not supposed to give financial recognition to his attention. It is true that none is obliged to, but he should. The demand of a doctor at sea is in nowise different from that demanded on land. The steamship companies give a passenger board, lodging and transportation at a cost that could not be equalled on any railroad of the earth, when distance, accommodation and attention are considered. The luxury of a doctor, while generally forced, is at the same time an auxiliary of sea travel for which the company receives nothing, and which, when free, audiences are included, as they invariably are, costs quite a good deal. Experienced ocean travelers seldom forget the surgeon when necessity makes them call for his attention during a trip. But these experienced tourists are few and far between.—New York Mail and Express.

Sienkiewicz.

Father Barabas, of Baltimore, who visited his countryman, Henry Sienkiewicz, not long ago, says in the Baltimore Sun that the Polish novelist is very simple in his manners and is rather silent when in society, but he is a good listener to a good story. He is of medium size, rather dark and is inclined to baldness, with a hint of gray over the temples. The name is pronounced Chenay-siech, with the accent on the second syllable and the ch pronounced as a child. His home is now at Warsaw, though much of his time is spent in traveling and in getting material for his literary work. He has been married twice. The death of his first wife occurred when he was writing "Pan Michael," and his son's name is traced back to that event.

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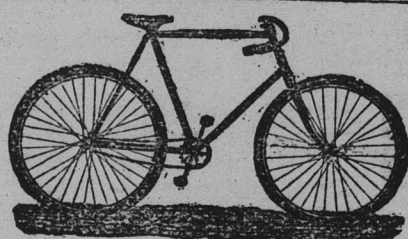
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Simple Measures That Prove Effective In a Case of Syncope.

Fainting, or syncope, is a temporary loss of consciousness, occurring with enfeebled and retarded action of the heart, as manifested by a slow and almost imperceptible pulse, extreme pallor of the face, especially the lips, and coldness and lividity of the hands and feet.

The attack of unconsciousness is generally preceded by a feeling of slight nausea, a swimming before the eyes, noises in the ears, a fullness of the head and an indescribable feeling of "all gone," of the extreme weakness of which no one can have any idea who has not experienced it in his own person.

The voices of those around gradually become indistinct, objects grow dim, the breathing is oppressed, and finally darkness closes in, the muscles relax, and the sufferer passes into that mysterious and awe inspiring state called unconsciousness. This lasts for a variable period and then the mind gradually resumes its supremacy, the patient coming again into possession of his suspended faculties, like one raised from the dead rather than like one aroused from slumber.

In its essence the act of fainting is merely a symptom of anemia of the brain, with which is associated a greatly weakened action of the heart, both dependent upon some usually disagreeable impression from without, such as the sight of blood, an unpleasant or very powerful odor, a sudden fright, pain, oppressive heat of the atmosphere, the receipt of bad news, less often a great and sudden joy, and the like.

Young women, people in delicate health, the nervous and sufferers from heart disease are more prone to syncope than others, yet fainting may occur in the strongest men from the effect of slight causes.

Were it not to familiar a sight a person in a faint would fill the bystanders with terror, so closely does the condition simulate death, but fortunately the state is one usually of short duration.

The patient should be placed flat on the back, with no pillow or support under the head. Those not in immediate attendance should step at a distance, and fresh air should be admitted freely.

The clothing should be loosened about the neck and the waist, the face should be fanned, and respiration should be stimulated by fanning a few drops of cold water on the face and chest. The face and arms may also be slapped with a wet towel. Smelling salts may be held cautiously under the nose or a few grains of pepper blown into the nostrils. Any ordinary person should quickly yield to these simple measures.—Youth's Companion.

COSTLY EXECUTIONS.

Bills For Killing Criminals That Were Formerly Paid In Holland.

Edam, in Holland, where the Dutch cheese comes from, has a museum of local antiquities, and among the not least interesting of the exhibits are the accounts of the municipal executioners during the eighteenth century, says the London Chronicle. One of these functionaries, by name Vogel, presents a detailed bill dated Dec. 19, 1713, in which he sets forth a claim for 6 florins for one decapitation and 8 florins each for sword and winding sheet, with 3 florins 14 cents for a coffin for the decapitated one. His charge for hanging a criminal was also 6 florins, with the further addition of 3 florins for "putting down and hanging elite." "Breaking a man on the wheel" was a costlier luxury and ran to 9 florins, while for "supplying nine new locks for scourgings" the charge was 27 florins.

On the whole, however, Mr. Vogel was a moderate man in his charges or the value of human life went up a good deal in the next 50 years, for in the no less circumstantial accounts of Johannes Ka, presented Aug. 1, 1764, we have a charge of 13 florins for "going on board the Hans and preparing instruments of torture" with a like charge for "torturing one person." But this must have been for the lesser torture only, as on Aug. 80 the same Johannes sends in a bill for "torturing three persons at 75 florins a head"—total, 225 florins, while a few days later no less than 600 florins is charged for "hanging four persons at 150 florins each," and for "digging two persons and burning a third" he exacts 150 florins. Clearly considerations of economy, if not of humanity, must have tended toward the reform of the criminal code in Holland.

Ought to Have Known Better.

"Hands up!" said the villain with the low brow and the bulldog jaw. "All right, I'll put up my hands," replied the man with the tall forehead and the pale countenance. "But you have evidently made a mistake. I am a newspaper man."

"Here," said the footpad, tears of pity springing into his eyes, "is a quarter. Don't let this ever become known, or the gurg'll put me back in the amateur class."—Loston Journal.

Correctly Speaking.

Misses—Your name is Maginlis, you say. But what is your first name? Maid—Mum?

Misses—What is your first name? Mary, Bridget—

Maid—It's me second name ye'd be after. That's Mary. I was a Maginlis before I was a Mary, don't ye mind?—Boston Transcript.

In England during the sixteenth century stealing above the value of 12 pence, burning a haystack, killing or stealing sheep, breaking a dike or bridge, breaking a bank of a fish pond, cutting down a tree in an orchard and the malicious tearing or defacing of the garments of a person in the street were all capital offences and were punished as such.

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